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College Meeting Today.

Directly after noon chapel today an important meeting of the college body will be held. Among other things the interscholastic question will come up. The advisability of organizing an anti-cribbing society will also be considered.

The Coach Question.

The rumor that Harry Watson, Williams, '05, may coach the football team next fall has given rise to new developments in the selection of our coach for 1907. Watson turned out the team of 1905, which is in itself recommendation enough; but in addition to that he is acquainted with a good percentage of the present material and has the affection of all the undergraduates who were in college during 1905. Watson as coach of Williams last season won such great note that, if the management succeeds in procuring his services, Hamilton will indeed be fortunate.

H. B. Crook, of Amherst, who was on the Hill recently, is another strong possibility. Crook enjoys the personal friendship and recommendation of many big men on the All-American elevens of late years. He has an intimate knowledge of every position on a team.

Another candidate is Charles Odelsirk, of Cornell. Odelsirk was out of the game except for three 'varsity contests during the past year, thus tending to be a little unfamiliar with the transformation the game has undergone. Nevertheless, Odelsirk has played at almost every position on the line and has about seven years' experience to his credit.

There are many other applicants including Lawrence, the star quarterback

of Pennsylvania University; S. R. S. Reynolds, captain of Tufts last year. From the big field of applicants an excellent coach will in all probability be selected.

Life Elections.

The LIFE Board held its annual elections Monday evening. Paul B. Williams, '08, was elected editor-in-chief, and John Milton Butler was chosen as manager for the next three terms. These men are both highly deserving and duly come to the respective honors. For two years Williams has been a sure and steady man on the board. He is eminently fitted to shoulder this new responsibility.

Two new men were elected to the board from the class of 1910, Glover and Titus. These men have excelled in the competition which has been very close all along. The board will take on two more men from the Freshman class either at the end of spring term or at the beginning of next fall term, providing there are any worthy of the distinction.

The Easter Trip.

The Easter trip of the Musical Clubs is assured. The clubs leave Clinton on March 29, the last day of the term. Concerts will be given in Gloversville at the high school and in Schenectady at the high school on Friday and Saturday evenings, respectively. Sunday the clubs will stay at Union College. Monday at Albany under alumni management, Tuesday probably at Kingston, Wednesday at the Poughkeepsie high school, Thursday at Tarrytown, Friday either at the Yonkers high school or a layover in New York. Saturday in New York under alumni

management, Monday in Brooklyn, and Tuesday at the Binghamton high school. Thirty-five men will make the trip. Many social affairs are being planned along the route to entertain the clubs, all of which functions the men will be expected to attend. In the cities the clubs will visit many Hamilton graduates, who are planning to make the time pass pleasantly for all. The clubs are at the height of perfection and first-class concerts are expected. The inexperience of many of the men has been eliminated by the long season they have gone thru and stage fright has become a thing of the past. The quartet is in excellent shape and prepared to respond almost indefinitely to encores. Sarles, '10, is singing in fine voice and will no doubt continue to please. White, '08, is to have a solo, "The Black Sheep," from "Happyland," which is expected to make good. It will be put on the program as a double number with Sarles. The incidental solos will be taken as usual except that Masse's two solos will be taken by Simmons, '08, and Hastings, '10. Simmons' solo will not be used. The Instrumental Club, under the leadership of Massee, will give the same program as it has been giving. Hemenway, '07, will give Trippe's solo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." Trippe will be much missed, but Massee is an excellent musician and an able leader and will pull the instrumental end thru without mishap. The trip ought to be of great aid in advertising the college and in getting new men for the years to come.

—Miss Goodson will give a piano-forte recital at the Baliol School, Utica, on Thursday, March 21, at 8:15 p. m. Miss Goodson is a musician of great ability.

Musical Clubs in Ilion.

In Ilion Wednesday evening the Glee and Instrumental Clubs gave the eighth concert of the season. Altho the stage was somewhat cramped—in a church as it was—the concert was easily the best effort the clubs have put forward. Every number went off with snap and dash and practically without mistake. As usual the "1907 Tutti Frutti" made the pronounced hit. In this number Cody, '08, brought down the house in his burlesque on "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie." The selections from the "Red Mill" were more appreciated here than at any other place, Smyth, '07, and Hastings, '10, doing especially well. The quartet as usual received an ovation. They have a new stunt—a burlesque on "Mulligan's Musketeers"—that amused the audience immensely. The trip was successful financially. After the concert a dance was given the clubs by some of the younger folk. Unfortunately the clubs had to leave at 11:15. The Ilion letter to the *Utica Daily Press* had the following on Thursday morning:

"The Hamilton College Glee and Instrumental Clubs, numbering about forty, were greeted by a large and appreciative audience in the Methodist Church. They gave one of the most enjoyable concerts ever given here."

The *Utica Observer* had the following:

"The Hamilton College Glee and Instrumental Clubs, numbering about forty, reached Ilion last evening at 5:30 and from then until their departure were well entertained by the Hamilton Alumni at a reception and dancing party. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society the club gave a well-attended concert in the Methodist Church in the evening. The excellent program was varied to meet the tastes of all and was exceedingly well rendered, and the club was obliged to respond to several encores."

Colgate '09 vs. Hamilton '09.

The Colgate and Hamilton Sophomores met in a basket-ball game at Colgate last Saturday night imme-

diately after the Freshman game. Colgate carried off the honors by a score of 42-16. Coster, Whelan and Bartholomew, of the 'varsity squad, played for the Colgate Sophomores. In the second half Hopkins sprained his ankle but finished the game. The line-up follows:

Hamilton 16.		Colgate 42.	
	Right Forward.		
Conklin.		Newins.	
	Left Forward.		
Butler.		Hillman.	
	Center.		
Wilson.		Bartholomew.	
	Right Guard.		
Hopkins.		Coster.	
	Left Guard.		
Osborne.		Whelan.	
Baskets—Conklin 2, Butler 2, Wilson 2, Hopkins; Newins, Hillman 6, Bartholomew 6, Coster 4, Whelan 3.			
From fouls—Conklin 2, Hillman, Bartholomew.			
Referee, Roberts, of Colgate.			
Twenty minute halves.			

Anti-Cribbing Society.

The following has been suggested as a possible constitution for an anti-cribbing society, if such a society be organized:

ARTICLE I—NAME.

This organization shall be called the Hamilton Anti-Cribbing Society.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE.

The object of this organization shall be to prevent by all possible means the receiving and the giving of aid of any kind during reviews and examinations.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this society shall consist of the entire student body.

ARTICLE IV—GOVERNMENT.

Section 1—This society shall be governed by an executive committee composed of three Seniors, one of whom shall be the president; two Juniors, one of whom shall be the vice-president; one Sophomore, who shall be the secretary; and one Freshman.

Sec. 2—The officers of the executive committee shall be the officers of the society also.

Sec. 3—For the transaction of business and for the election of officers a

quorum shall consist of one-half of the members of the society.

ARTICLE V—ELECTION OF EX. COM.

Section 1—This committee shall be elected by ballot in the following manner: The five Seniors receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot shall be again voted on, and the man receiving the highest number of votes shall be president; the two next below him shall be the other two Senior members of the committee. The Junior members, including the vice-president, shall be chosen in the same manner, with this exception: that the first four names on the first ballot shall be voted on again. The secretary, chosen from the Sophomore class, and the Freshman member, shall be the two men from their respective classes who shall receive the highest number of votes on the second ballot, which shall be on the two names receiving the highest number of votes in each class on the first ballot.

Sec. 2—The first executive committee shall be elected immediately after the adoption of this constitution. In the following years the election of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore members shall be in a meeting of the society directly after the first Athletic Association meeting of first term. But the Freshman member shall be elected at a meeting of the society at some time (which the executive committee shall appoint) in November.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

It shall be the duty of each member to use his influence against cribbing of any sort and to report promptly to some member of the executive committee every violation of Article II which may come to his knowledge.

ARTICLE VII—DUTY OF EX. COM.

It shall be the duty of the executive committee to deal with any and all violations of this constitution at its discretion. In extreme cases or after repeated violations this committee may bring pressure to bear on the offender so as to cause him to leave college.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS.

The articles may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members at any regular meeting of the society.

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THIS ISSUE OF LIFE embodies the last effort of the present board as such. We have been highly cognizant of our limitations. Yet we have striven and we trust not all in vain. For the new board we foresee development and success. The one inevitably responsible man will find himself in the position of no sinecurist. LIFE is not edited *les bras croisés*. It is work, but worth while. *Vale!*

COLLEGE SENTIMENT seems to favor interscholastic day as it has been held here for the last few years. It is deemed one of our best and most extensive ways of advertising Hamilton to the preparatory school world. We get several hundred sub-Freshmen right here on the spot, and with their eyes at least partly open they are able to understand why Hamilton men are loyal and proud. Of course our part is not merely to stand by and serve as an index. We have to make ourselves agreeable and entertain to our best ability. Interscholastic day brings no great pleasure to us. This fact should be remembered when the question comes before the college, for when we vote for it we express a willingness to

put in some hard work in order to make the occasion a success.

THERE WAS DELIVERED in chapel last Wednesday a declamation which struck us as being exceptionally good and timely. Good, because of the thought in it, timely, because the "month of roses" is not far off, the month when the college graduate the nation over listens to words of wisdom and counsel in the guise of the baccalaureate. We quote from it:

"The graduates addressed are young men; and gloriously blessed with inexperience, but they have as a rule gone far enough to have made the acquaintance of the obvious. There are some things which a baccalaureate sermon should take for granted. It is indiscreet, for instance, to tell the young graduates that they stand on the threshold of life in the presence of golden opportunities. The truth of that statement is unimpeachable, but the time has now come when it should be conveyed in some other way. Besides, there is no risk in assuming that the young graduate knows that he is standing upon the threshold of life, or is in a fair way to guess at it. Youth is very simple and beautiful, but the mind is not a virgin forest, even at twenty-one, and the "moral uplift" parts of the sermon are in especial need of revision. The 'battle of life' should be approached with caution by the speaker as well as by the graduate. When he turns solemnly on him, and makes his voice shake, and says: 'Young man, gird on the armor of righteousness and go forth. Go forward and not back; up and not down; choose the better instead of the worse; aim high and not low,' there is no young man's mind within range. Moral uplift is a splendid thing, but this particular derrick is worn out.

"A common feature of baccalaureate sermons is the advice to go forth and purify politics. It is rarely any more specific than this. Carry high ideals into public life and purge away iniquity. Is there a young man living who does not know he ought to do it? They would wake up with a start if the speaker told them how to do it, but he never does."

Baseball Outlook.

Baseball prospects for the coming season are better than they have been in years. It has been decided in the Advisory Board not to employ a regular coach, since the finances will not permit. Thirty-three men have reported to Captain Brown for practice in the Gym.

The pitching squad is composed of Brown, Capt., '07, Newton, '08, Judson, '08, Laird, '08, and Sherwin, '10. All the men are working hard and Brown and Newton will probably be the most prominent in the box this spring. White, '08, and Leavenworth, '10, are doing the catching. The 'varsity men of last year's infield are Clark and Judson, '08; of the outfield, Cody and Smith, '08.

The new suits ordered for the team will lay a heavy expense on the management, and as the finances of this department are low they should have the best possible support from the college.

Fourteen games have been scheduled as follows, subject to the approval of the faculty:

- Apr. 17—Freshman-Sophomore.
- 20—U. F. A. at Clinton.
- 24—Auburn at Clinton.
- 27—Syracuse at Syracuse.
- May 1—St. Lawrence at Clinton.
- 8—Hobart at Clinton.
- 9—Colgate at Hamilton.
- 11—Union at Schenectady.
- 16—Middlebury at Clinton.
- 21—Keuka at Keuka Park.
- 22—Rochester at Rochester.
- 23—Hobart at Geneva.
- 25—Rochester at Clinton.
- 31—Union at Clinton.
- June 5—Colgate at Clinton.

G. Smith Elected Captain.

George Smith, '08, has been elected captain of the basket-ball team for next season. Tho this is the first year that Smith has played on the 'varsity, he has proved himself to be such an aggressive and effectual man at guard that his election was a foregone conclusion. Smith is also a 'varsity man on both the football and baseball teams.

Schedule of Examinations.

The following is the examination schedule as approved by the faculty:

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

Seniors—9 a. m., Southworth Prize Ex. in Physics I, Term Ex. in Physics; 2 p. m., Southworth Prize Ex. in Physics I, German.

Juniors—9 a. m., Curran and Hawley Ex. I (Biol. Lab.), Greek, Physics; 2 p. m., Bibliography.

Sophomores—9 a. m., Latin; 2 p. m., Applic. of Trig.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23.

Seniors—9 a. m., Elementary Law; 2 p. m., Spanish.

Juniors—9 a. m., Curran and Hawley Ex. I (Biol. Lab.), Latin, Mineralogy; 2 p. m., Spanish, History of England.

Sophomores—9 a. m., Rhetoric, L. S., Greek.

Freshmen—Rhetoric Cl., German, L. S.

MONDAY, MARCH 25.

Seniors—9 a. m., Geology, Greek; 2 p. m., Seminar in Polit. Sc.

Juniors—9 a. m., French; 2 p. m., Chemistry, Cl., Am. History.

Sophomores—9 a. m., Hygiene, Cl., W. Ex. Hall, French, L. S.; 2 p. m., Chemistry, L. S.

Freshmen—9 a. m., Hygiene, L. S. W. Ex. Hall; 2 p. m., Greek, W. Ex. Hall.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26.

Seniors—9 a. m., English Literature, Phys. Laboratory, French, Ex. Hall.

Juniors—9 a. m., English Literature, Calculus; 2 p. m., German.

Sophomores—9 a. m., French, Ex. Hall; 2 p. m., German, L. S.

Freshmen—9 a. m., French, L. S., Ex. Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.

Seniors—9 a. m., Pedagogics, Hebrew; 2 p. m., Adv. Physiology.

Juniors—9 a. m., Economics; 2 p. m., Biology, Adv. Physiology.

Sophomores—9 a. m., Anal. Geometry; 2 p. m., Biology, L. S.

Freshmen—9 a. m., Latin.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28.

Seniors—9 a. m., Latin; 2 p. m., Philosophy.

Juniors—9 a. m., Exp. Psychology.

Sophomores—9 a. m., English Literature.

Freshmen—9 a. m., Mathematics I; 2 p. m., Mathematics II.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

Seniors—9 a. m., Am. History, Chemistry.

Juniors—9 a. m., The Book of Job.

Sophomores—9 a. m., German, Cl.

Freshmen—9 a. m., Old Testament History.

Seniors Defeated.

Monday evening the Seniors met the Sophomores in basket-ball, before the Colgate Freshman game. The Seniors were crippled by the absence of Schwartz and the Sophomores won an easy victory by a score of 21-4. Meeker and Gordon threw the only baskets for the Seniors. Hatfield played the best game for the Sophomores.

The lineup follows:

Seniors 4. Sophomores 21

Left forward.

Kneeland (Getman,) E. M. Clark.

Right forward.

Butler. Gordon.

Center.

Wilson. Swetman

Left guard.

Osborne. Hemenway.

Right guard.

Hatfield. Meeker.

Baskets—Gordon, Meeker, Osborne, Wilson 2, Butler 3, Hatfield 4.

From foul—Wilson.

Referee—Kuolt.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

Review of Freshman Competition.

On October 20th the call was issued for competitors from the class of 1910 for positions on the LIFE Board. Seven men responded and stood after their first week: Glover, Brasted, Lloyd, Harper, Cross, Engs, and Titus. McMath entered the competition on November 11th. From the start Glover took the lead. He held this position until December 22nd when Titus, who had worked up from last place, became the leader in the struggle. At the close of the fall term the competition stood:

Titus, Glover, McMath, Cross, Engs, Lloyd, Brasted, Harper having given up the ghost on the 22nd. On January 13th Glover again took the lead by a small margin and held the position until the last issue but one, when Titus passed him. On the whole the competition was a very good one. In point of style and construction the four leaders at the end, Titus, Glover, McMath and Cross, were very evenly matched. The scores of the winners in the competition were: Titus, 16,767; Glover, 16,508. The other competitors were McMath, Cross, Engs and Lloyd. The record for material from one man in any single week is held by Glover, who for the week ending January 10th, had credit for 1998 words. Titus had the next largest credit for one week, with 1690 on January 23rd. The competition has been characterized thruout by wideawake attention to details on the part of the competitors. Of course a very small portion of the material handed in has been printed, for generally all competitors have covered about the same field.

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College Notes.

—Kellogg, '88, was on the Hill this week.

—Scoon, '07, conducted the chapel services last Sunday morning.

—The standing of the Freshman LIFE competition is: McMath, Cross, Engs, Lloyd.

—Moore, '10, left college last Tuesday. He has accepted a position in a wholesale tea house in Syracuse.

—Dr. Squires addressed the Men's Club in Albion last Tuesday evening. His subject was "Grub and Culture."

—Rochester has written for a correspondence game of chess, and the question of accepting the challenge is being debated.

—The executive committee of the Senior Class is as follows: Rynd, chairman, Schwartz, Jerome, Elsea, Swetman, Barrows, Hoyt, Peck, Mansfield and Grossmeyer.

—Professor Davenport will speak in the college chapel Sunday morning. The service will be national in character, and Professor Davenport will take as his topic, "Prosperity the Test of American Character."

Colgate '10 vs. Hamilton '10.

Last Saturday night the Freshmen played their first game against the Colgate Freshmen at Hamilton. A large crowd saw the game. Colgate won by a score of 53 to 18. In spite of the large score the game was fast and very rough at times. Judson played a strong game for Hamilton.

The line-up follows.

Hamilton 18.	Colgate 53.
Burns.	Left forward.
Judson.	Right forward.
Moore, (Baldwin.)	Center.
Bristol, (Moore.)	Left Guard.
Glover.	Right Guard.
Baskets—DeBenkler 8, S. Green 4, Shepardson 5, O. Green 2, Campbell 5, Bristol 2, Judson 2, Moore, Burns 2.	

From fouls—Campbell 5, Judson 3, Moore 1.

Referee—Stowell.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

The '91 Manuscript Prize.

With a view to awaken competition for the '91 Manuscript Prize we print the following letter:

SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

To the Editors of *Hamilton Literary Magazine*:

Gentlemen—With a view to encouraging original literary effort, the undersigned members of the Class of '91 desire to offer thru you, for competition by the undergraduate body of Hamilton College, a cash prize of \$25.00 yearly, to run for the term of five years. This prize is to be known as "The '91 Manuscript Prize." Primarily its aim is to stimulate creative interest as expressed in contributions to the regular college magazines. Therefore it has seemed best to the donors to establish, as the medium of composition, the present form of undergraduate journalism at Hamilton, and to make the management of the competition entirely a matter of undergraduate control.

To be eligible a manuscript must have been published or accepted for publication in either the *Hamilton Literary Magazine*, *HAMILTON LIFE*, or *The Hamiltonian*. No essay, oration, or thesis designed for or entered in any recognized academic competition for writing shall be considered; but this shall not apply to literary work in the regular course not competing for an academic prize.

Only prose writing may be entered. The contesting manuscripts must be creative in character; under which head is included broadly, fiction, descriptive narrative, editorials, and contributions upon subjects of contemporaneous college interest. To distinguish by example: in the latter class, an article on the tendencies of modern athletics would be eligible, while a thesis on the influence of science on 19th century literature, would not. No restriction as to length is set, other than the limits proper to the nature of the college publications' demands.

Such conditions as relate to the opening and closing of the competitions, the formal award of the prize, and the determination of the successful manuscript, will be decided by the combined editorial boards of the *Hamilton Literary Magazine*, *HAMILTON LIFE*, and *The Hamiltonian*, or a quorum thereof; or by judges delegated by them. It shall be within the province of the united boards in any year to declare no award, in case the contesting manuscripts fail to fulfill satisfactorily the conditions under which the prize is offered.

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